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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 23:18:24 -0500

From: Glenn Finerman <glennfin@mjet.com>

Subject: Open up that xtal case

Someone asked about how to open-up the holders that contain the 3579 colorburst xtals. (BA / GB freq) I've recently been sucessful in opening up some surplus xtals in the 6900 kc range to grind them up to the 40mtr CW band. I forget what the holders are called (about half the size of an HC6-U holder) but the method I used involves using a Dremel tool with a "cut-off wheel" Place the holder in a vise (not too tight!) with the leads end sticking out a little. Use the cutoff wheel to make a cut around the outside of the holder just above the solder seal on the can. Finish one side then flip the xtal around in the vise to complete the cut around the can. It helps to brace your arm fully on the bench for stability and hold the Dremel with both hands. I'm not sure how well this will work with the tiny holders used on the 3579 rocks, but I'm going to try it this weekend. Once you have removed the actual xtal, you can place it in a leftover FT-243 holder with the plates and spring. (will try that too!!) I'm hearing the BA / GB gang right now but they seem to be a bit lower in freq than 3579. Must have applied that pencil lead!!....I'll post the results of my experiment.

Don't forget to listen a little higher in freq for those of us who haven't applied the "number 2" trick.

See you on 3579.....

73.....Glenn NA2DX (formerly N2BJG)
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Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 23:18:54 -0500

From: Glenn Finerman <glennfin@mjet.com>

Subject: Heavy duty bandswitch?

Hello fellow anchorites and glowbuggies...

Does anybody have an extra single pole, ceramic 6, 7 or 8 position heavy duty "bandswitch" they would be willing to part with? please? I need one for a tube amp project I'm working on. Will pay cash or exchange parts / tubes. What you need??

Thanks folks!!

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Date: Sat, 28 Feb 1998 20:57:34 -0600
From: George Humphrey <gah@koyote.com>
Subject: FS: Dynamotors

Ladies and Gents,

I have a small supply of AN/ARC-4X dynamotors that are a mix of New Old Stock and Reconditioned Old Stock. These units are supposed to work with AN/ARC-1, AN/ARC-4 & AN/ARC-12 radios. They are dual input 12 or 24VDC and are rated at output of 360 VDC @ 135mA. I also have new mating connectors for these units which are 8 pin Cinch Jones blade type connectors. I will sell these units at \$20 each plus shipping from 75440 until they are either gone, or no one else wants them. I can either ship without opening the original packing and you take your chance, or I will open and test them for you, whatever you prefer. I have opened three and two were NOS and the other was reconditioned. All three worked great. Please contact me via e-mail at gah@koyote.com

73s George KC5WBV

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